

MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW DISCUSSED

Divorce Congress Would
Materially Alter It.

LEGISLATION IS DESIRED

Recommend That Decree Should Not
Become Operative Immediately
at Time of Grant.

The committee on marriages and marriage licenses today submitted to the Congress for Uniform Divorce, a series of resolutions suggesting legislation on this subject, which, if enacted, will materially affect the existing law on these subjects.

The resolutions were presented by Judge S. C. Strickland, of Indiana, chairman of the committee. The preamble recites the interest of the State in the marriage relation. The following statement of "fundamental principles" is made:

"Fundamental Principles."

"An application for marriage license should be made to the proper official a sufficient time in advance of the issuance thereof to give at least two weeks' notice of the application."

"Such application should state the full names of the parties and their places of residence."

"The official to whom the application is made should cause to be given notice, by publication in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county, if any, by at least one insertion two weeks prior to the issuance of the license, which notice shall state the full names of the parties and their respective places of residence."

"No license shall be issued in any county, other than the domicile of one of the applicants."

No License to Minors.

"No license shall be issued when either applicant is a minor, without the written consent, duly attested, of parents or guardians."

"No marriage shall be solemnized without the presence of suitable witnesses."

"The Congress spent some time in discussing resolution 13, which was reported as follows:

Proof Must Be Given.

"A decree should not be granted unless the cause is shown by affirmative proof, aside from any admissions on the part of the respondent."

"Some objection to this resolution was expressed, principally because it endeavored to state an accepted rule of law, and, for this reason, was superfluous. After a full discussion, however, the resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of all the States."

Question of Second Marriage.

Resolution 14, designed to prevent second marriages of divorced persons before the lapse of a reasonable time after the grant of the decree, was elaborately discussed, pro and con, and amended. The resolution was as follows:

"A final decree dissolving the marriage tie so completely as to permit the remarriage of either party should not become operative until the lapse of a reasonable time after hearing or trial upon the facts of the cause. The Wisconsin, Illinois, and California rule of one year is recommended. The resolution, thus amended, was adopted."

PURE FOOD BILL WENT THROUGH WITH RUSH

Only Four Senators Vote Against Heyburn Bill—Twenty-two Don't Vote.
Amendments Adopted.

Senator Heyburn's pure food bill passed the Senate late yesterday afternoon, after nearly five hours of interesting debate, by a vote of 63 to 4. The reading clerk announced that twenty-two Senators were recorded as not voting.

Arguments during the afternoon, especially those made by Senators Bailey, Spooner, and Fulton were very pointed, and it was plainly evident that the friends of the measure were at times uneasy. Senator Bailey raised the point of constitutionality regarding the Federal Government's interference in the interstate commerce of foodstuffs in the manner which the bill provides.

He spoke at length on the question, and upon a crossfire by the supporters of the measure appeared to have carried his point.

Voting on amendments to the bill, except in one instance, was one-sided. The first of Senator Foraker's amendments was defeated by a vote of 24 to 46. Senator Lodge's amendment was accepted without opposition, as were several other minor amendments. The close vote came on Senator Foraker's second amendment. It was rejected by 35 yeas to 23 nays, the first roll call resulting in a tie.

The substitute of Senator Money was rejected without vote. The final vote was then taken. Those voting in the negative were Senators Bailey, Bacon, Foster, and Tillman. Senators Aldrich, Allison, Berry, Burton, Carmack, Clarke (Ark.), Crane, Culberson, Cullom, Ellkins, Frazier, Gorman, Hopkins, Keam, Latham, Mallory, Morgan, Pettus, Proctor, Spooner, Teller, and Warner were registered as not voting.

The bill as it goes to the House is much the same as reported out of committee. It was received in the lower chamber today and will be immediately taken up by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PLUMBERS GO ON STRIKE WHEN ASKED TO PAINT

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 22.—Trouble is threatened in the building trades in this city because of the strike of a dozen plumbers who were in the employ of the J. H. Faulk Company. The plumbers were asked out by their walking delegate when their foreman ordered them to paint some radiators that had just been put up.

The situation became acute when the master plumbers of the city met and decided to back up Faulks to the extent of declaring a lockout of plumbers, tinners, and steamfitters on Friday unless the trades involved consented to deal with their employers direct instead of through the Building Trades Council.

DISTINGUISHED CHURCHMEN PRESENT AT DIVORCE CONGRESS SESSIONS



RIGHT REV. WILLIAM C. DOANE,
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Famous Players Coming To Capital Next Week

Bertha Kalich Will Be in Two Plays, Edna May in New One, and Fiske O'Hara, New to Washington.

National—Edna May in "The Catch of the Season."

Experts in legendary lore have traced the story of Cinderella through many changes of form back to the prehistoric ages, where it may have originated among the races who devised the myth. Whatever its first appearance may have been, its twentieth century incarnation will be presented at the National next week by Charles Frohman, with Edna May and a big company of clever comedians, singers, and dancers, including such favorites as George Prothroghman, formerly of the Bostonians; Frazee Souther, Fred Wright, Mrs. West, Jane May, Madge Greet, Annie Esmond, Lillian Burns, and William L. Branscombe, in the musical play, "The Catch of the Season."

Belasco—Bertha Kalich in "Monna Vanna."

The coming of Madame Bertha Kalich, about whom so much has been written by drama critics and reviewers this season, to the Belasco Theater next week, has awakened wide interest among local playgoers. The play in which she will appear for the greater part of the engagement is Maurice Maeterlinck's dramatic masterpiece, "Monna Vanna," and on Saturday afternoon she will present for the first time a new English version by Harrison Grey Fiske, of Emily Zola's play, "Therese Raquin."

Columbia—"The Sho Gun."

Japan is not a new field for research upon the part of the comic opera librettist, but it is a country replete with fanciful ideas, holding well to antiquated fanatisms, and with a fruitful field for the display of beauty, and that accounts in part for the journey George Ade took there in seeking a locale for "The Sho Gun," a comic opera produced through the collaboration of Gustav Laders, and to be seen in this city at the Columbia Theater next week. In the mythical island of Ka-Choo, in the Sea of Japan, Mr. Ade lays his story, and he has found something new, which he incorporates into the lines of the book. "Action" was his watchword when writing the book, and he has gotten enough of it embodied in "The Sho Gun" to supply a few more operas.

There is something fanciful in Mr. Ade's treatment of the Eastern situation, and Mr. Laders has given all of them a most exquisite musical embellishment. There is the fascinating

Jingle to the Laders' efforts which, once heard, will always be remembered, and especially true is this of the various beautiful numbers with which "The Sho Gun" is filled. For six months the opera was in New York, and Mr. Savage presents it to the playgoers of other cities with a cast which won honors in New York. In the company will be found John E. Henshaw, Agnes Cain Brown, William C. Weedon, and May

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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 22.

At Christ Protestant Episcopal Church last evening Miss Hallie Ramsay, daughter of G. William Ramsay, became the bride of Dr. Clement Ellis Conger, of Harrisonburg. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Ramsay. The best man was Dr. Thomas C. Firebaugh. The Rev. Dr. W. P. Morton, assisted by the Rev. William A. Brown, conducted the ceremony. The ushers were Edward Leadbeater, Edward Fawcett, Hunter Carter, and William Leadbeater.

JOSEPH W. WELLS DEAD.

Joseph W. Wells, who has been ill at the Alexandria Hospital, died this morning. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

YOUNG WIFE DIES.

Mrs. Florence McFarland, wife of James McFarland, died at her home in Commerce street yesterday afternoon.

Ten Broeck, and an exceedingly large, beautiful, and well-trained chorus.

Chase—Jos. Hart and Carrie De Mar.

Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar will be the feature above all others at Chase's next week, as the engagement was only consummated at the last moment and came rather unexpectedly, owing to the termination of their starring season. Mr. Hart and Miss De Mar are frequent visitors in vaudeville and as frequently depart in quest of new victories in the field of musical and farcical comedy.

The next prominent offering in the Chase bill will be Staley and Birbeck, "The musical blacksmiths," in their latest transformation, Jack Norworth will appear in a new monologue act entitled "The Courage Boy." The other features of the bill guarantee an exceptional entertainment.

Majestic—Fiske O'Hara in "Mr. Blarney From Ireland."

At the Majestic, next week, Charles E. Blarney will introduce a new Irish star, Fiske O'Hara, in "Mr. Blarney From Ireland," written by Mr. Blarney. The story of "Mr. Blarney From Ireland" is somewhat of a novelty, inasmuch as it differs from all other Irish pieces, being without the usual colloquies and peasant lads. The action of the piece takes place in and around New York city and deals with the life of an every-day, up-to-date, young, educated Irishman, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. Mr. O'Hara has composed half a dozen songs, which he introduces during the piece, among them being "Sunbeam of My Heart," "My Own Mother Dear," "Rolling Blarney O," and "One Little Fairy."

Academy—"In Old Kentucky."

Unquestionably the greatest money winner in the last decade in the annals of the show business is the American play, "In Old Kentucky." It is now in the thirteenth year of its career and apparently its popularity is as great as ever. People do not seem to grow tired of it. It has been played any number of times in almost every city and town in the United States, and set its records last season were greater and its reception everywhere more enthusiastic than at any other period in its entire history. The piece is announced for presentation at the Academy next Monday night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Theatergoers, young and old, will be delighted to again have an opportunity to make the acquaintance of the mountain heroine, "Madge," and the entertaining "Colonel," the moonshiner, "Joe Loree," and the other well-known characters of the drama. The likable scene, with its dancing and singing little dandies, continues to be a strong feature of the play, and the exciting horse

She was twenty-nine years of age and is survived by two children.

CLUB GIVES GERMAN.

The Alexandria German Club gave a dance at McBurney's Hall last evening. A large number of persons from Washington and Baltimore were present. This is the last dance to be given by the club before Lent.

CHURCH ENTERTAINS MEMBERS.

A reception will be held tomorrow night at the Methodist Episcopal Church South to those received into the church during the last conference year. The reception will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

D. A. R. HOLDS SERVICES.

Patriotic services were held at Christ Church this morning under the auspices of Mr. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The Rev. R. H. McKim, of Washington, and Senator Dubois of Idaho made addresses.

race with "Queen Bess" as the winner of the Ashland Oaks. Madge's thrilling swing across the mountain abyss and the burning of Queen Bess's stable are exciting and realistic episodes of this popular play.

Lyceum—"The New London Gaiety Girls."

The Lyceum Theater offers next week "The New London Gaiety Girls," in which costumes and scenery specially prepared for the production at a cost of \$12,000 will be used. The olio is exceptionally good, and contains specialties which feature a number of names well known to vaudeville patrons. Two very funny burlesques are presented, in the second of which, entitled "Mixing Things Up," the entire company of forty people, including twenty pretty show girls and ten clever comedians, will be presented. All the music in the production was specially written for this clever and amusing entertainment.

National—Dwight Elmendorf's Travel Talks.

Tuesday afternoon, February 27, at the New National Theater, at 4:30 o'clock, the famous globe trotter and lecturer, Dwight Elmendorf, will deliver the second of his illustrated lectures in the present series of five which he is now giving in Pittsburgh. "Egypt, Yesterday and Today," will be the subject of this second travel talk. Only the chief monuments of yesterday will be visited, but these are faithfully pictured and described. The life of today, with its restless kaleidoscopic changes, is described by wonderful tele-photographs in color and motion pictures all the way from Cairo to Luxor.

POLICY OF RELATIVE REPORTED PAID TWICE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—The insurance commissioners of Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Tennessee will, on Friday, make public a report in which they will state that a close relative of one of the officers of the New York Life Insurance Company, a man occupying a high position in the State of New York, was twice paid a death loss, the total sum received being \$10,000.

BABY DIES AS RESULT OF CRUEL BLOWS OF FATHER

YORK, Pa., Feb. 22.—According to the verdict of a coroner's jury impaneled for the purpose of investigating the cause of the death of Paul Shaffer, of Shrewsbury, ten months of age, the child came to his death from a fractured skull and contusion of the brain caused by blows received at the hands of his father. The father, Howard Shaffer, of Shrewsbury, who is now under a \$2,500 bond on the charge of torturing the child, will be held on the charge of manslaughter.

G. T. YERKES' MILLIONS REPORTED TO BE SEVENTY

Mrs. Mizner Hastens to Revoke Withdrawal as Trustee—Family Holds Conference.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Charles T. Yerkes left an estate worth \$10,000,000 instead of \$15,000,000 was the amazing statement made today. This news reached Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner, and she hurriedly revoked her decision to withdraw as trustee under the will.

Louis S. Owsley, co-trustee with her and her stepson, Charles, had rushed to this city for a conference with her.

Mizner Was Suspicious.

"It has been ascertained," said a friend of Wilson Mizner, the young husband, who left the hotel on St. Valentine's day, after a tempestuous scene with his bride of less than three weeks, "that about \$50,000 worth of bonds and securities belonging to the Yerkes' estate had been hidden. Wilson Mizner, who had been a counselor to Mrs. Yerkes for more than fourteen months before he married her, had his suspicions aroused immediately after the estimate of the estate had been made by the lawyers and the other interested persons, had a quiet investigation begun at that time and reached the point today where it was indicated that his suspicions had founded in fact."

Mr. Joline, lawyer for Mr. Yerkes in this city, said it was impossible to estimate the value of the estate at this time. Referring to the figures given out at the time of the traction magnate's death, he remarked that he had never seen anything attributed to any person who had any knowledge of the actual value of the holdings.

Wealth Widely Scattered.

As a matter of fact, he added, they are distributed practically all over this country and England. Mr. Yerkes had interests in Philadelphia, Chicago, and London. The value of securities he held no one can tell at this moment.

Wilson Mizner is in the city today. He arrived last night, and after registering at the Hotel Astor, started down Broadway with some congenial spirits. Later he was seen alone in a Broadway resort. It is said that Mizner has given up all hopes of effecting a reconciliation with his wealthy bride, and that he expects to start back to the West in the next few days.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN HONOR GEORGE WASHINGTON

Members of the Volunteer Firemen's Association celebrated George Washington's birthday at an elaborate banquet, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the old Union engine house, Nineteen h and 11 streets northwest. Patriotic speeches were made by several members of the organization. Among those present were President James H. Richards and Secretary J. J. Peabody.

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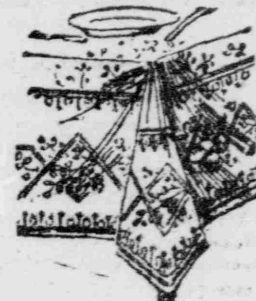
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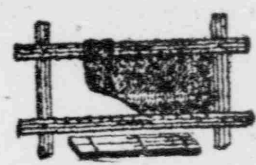
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Olefin Soap.	3 1/2c
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Brookline Soap.	3 1/2c
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Clothes Soap.	3 1/2c
Toiletries (1,000).	3 1/2c
Toilet Paper.	3 1/2c
Ammonia, bottle.	3 1/2c

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